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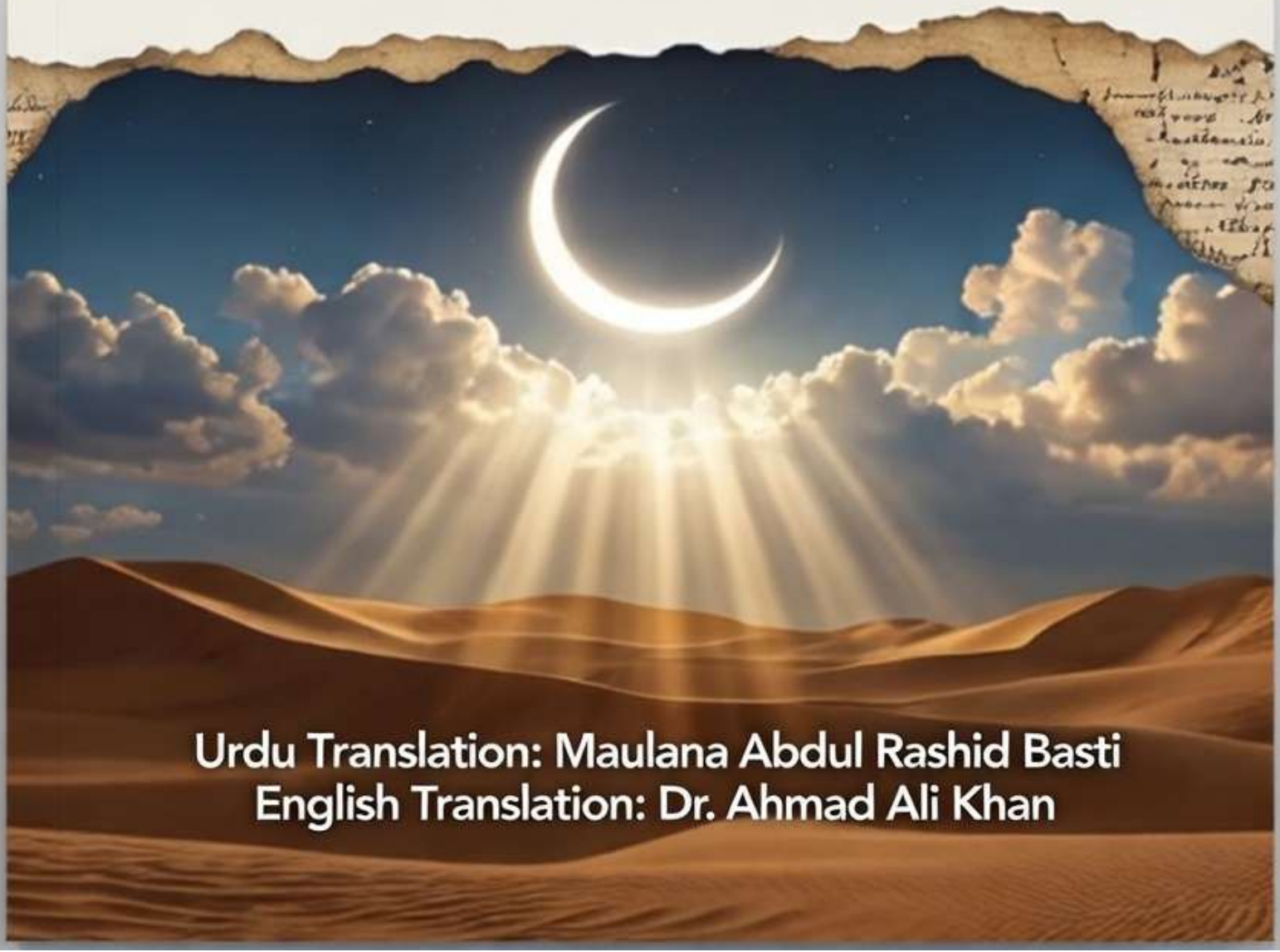

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In this era, when tribulations (fitan) have become widespread and the signs of the Last Hour are becoming manifest, the need for such books has increased. This book contains authentic hadiths regarding tribulations, the signs of the Last Hour, the conditions of the rulers, and the events that will occur close to the Day of Judgment. May Allah make this book beneficial for the Muslims. Ameen.

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2. The English translation aims to remain faithful to the Urdu rendering while acknowledging this corrected attribution
3. For scholarly purposes, verification with original Arabic sources is recommended

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# INTRODUCTION

**In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful**

All praise is due to Allah, Lord of the Worlds, and peace and blessings be upon His Messenger, his family, his companions, and those who follow them in righteousness until the Day of Judgment.

To proceed: The tribulations (fitan) that the Prophet ﷺ warned about have already begun to appear, and their severity has increased. The Prophet ﷺ informed his Ummah about these tribulations before they occurred, commanding them to remain steadfast and adhere to the authentic Sunnah.

The purpose of compiling this book is to gather the authentic narrations regarding tribulations, the signs of the Last Hour, and the conditions that will occur near the Day of Judgment. The compiler, Imam Hafiz ibn Hajar al-Asqalani, has collected these narrations from the authentic books of Sunnah, particularly Sahih al-Bukhari and Sahih Muslim.

This translation has been prepared to make this important work accessible to Urdu-speaking Muslims. We have tried to remain faithful to the original text while ensuring clarity and ease of understanding. We ask Allah to accept this effort and make it beneficial for the Muslims.

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# CHAPTER 1: THE PROPHET'S WARNING ABOUT TRIBULATIONS

**Hadith 1:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The Hour will not be established until knowledge is taken away, earthquakes increase, time passes quickly, tribulations appear, and there is much harj." They said: "O Messenger of Allah, what is harj?" He said: "Killing, killing." (Sahih al-Bukhari, Sahih Muslim)

**Hadith 2:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "There will be tribulations during which one who is sleeping will be better than one who is awake, and one who is awake will be better than one who is standing, and one who is standing will be better than one who is walking, and one who is walking will be better than one who is running." He said: "What do you command me to do, O Messenger of Allah?" He said: "Whoever has camels, let him stay with his camels;

whoever has sheep, let him stay with his sheep; and whoever has land, let him stay with his land." He said: "O Messenger of Allah, what about the one who does not have any of these?" He said: "Then let him take his sword and strike its edge against a stone, then go as far as he can." (Sahih Muslim)

**Hadith 3:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "There will be tribulations during which the one who is lying down will be better than the one who is sitting, and the one who is sitting will be better than the one who is standing, and the one who is standing will be better than the one who is walking, and the one who is walking will be better than the one who is running." Someone said: "O Messenger of Allah, what do you command me to do?" He said: "Take your weapons." Then he said: "O Messenger of Allah, what if someone enters my house?" He said: "Then close your door." He said: "What if he enters my room?" He said: "Then defend yourself and fight him." He said: "What if he kills me?" He said: "Then you are a martyr." He said: "What if I kill him?" He said: "He is in the Fire." (Sahih Muslim)

**Hadith 4:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "Woe to the Arabs from an evil that has drawn near! Today a gap has been made in the wall of Gog and Magog like this," and he made a circle with his thumb and index finger. Zainab bint Jahsh said: "O Messenger of Allah, will we perish while there are righteous people among us?" He said: "Yes, when wickedness becomes widespread." (Sahih al-Bukhari, Sahih Muslim)

**Hadith 5:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "There will be tribulations during which one who sits will be better than one who stands, and one who stands will be better than one who walks, and one who walks will be better than one who runs. He who exposes himself to them will be drawn to them, and he who finds a refuge from them, let him seek refuge." (Sahih Muslim)

**Hadith 6:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "There will be tribulations during which one who is sitting will be better than one who is standing, and one who is standing will be better than one who is walking." (Sahih al-Bukhari)

**Hadith 7:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "There will be tribulations during which one who is sitting will be better than one who is standing, and one who is standing will be better than one who is walking, and one who is walking will be better than one who is running." (Sahih Muslim)

**Hadith 8:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "There will be tribulations during which one who is sitting will be better than one who is standing." (Sahih al-Bukhari)

**Hadith 9:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "There will be tribulations during which one who is sitting will be better than one who is standing, and one who is standing will be better than one who is walking." (Sahih Muslim)

**Hadith 10:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "There will be tribulations during which one who is sitting will be better than one who is standing." (Sahih al-Bukhari)

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# CHAPTER 2: THE COMPANIONS' NARRATIONS ABOUT TRIBULATIONS

**Hadith 11:** Narrated Abdullah ibn Mas'ud (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "There will be tribulations during which one who is sitting will be better than one who is standing, and one who is standing will be better than one who is walking, and one who is walking will be better than one who is running." (Sahih Muslim)

**Hadith 12:** Narrated Abdullah ibn Mas'ud (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "There will be tribulations during which one who is sitting will be better than one who is standing." (Sahih al-Bukhari)

**Hadith 13:** Narrated Abdullah ibn Mas'ud (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "There will be tribulations during which one who is sitting will be better than one who is standing, and one who is standing will be better than one who is walking." (Sahih Muslim)

**Hadith 14:** Narrated Abdullah ibn Mas'ud (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "There will be tribulations during which one who is sitting will be better than one who is standing." (Sahih al-Bukhari)

**Hadith 15:** Narrated Abdullah ibn Mas'ud (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "There will be tribulations during which one who is sitting will be better than one who is standing, and one who is standing will be better than one

who is walking, and one who is walking will be better than one who is running." (Sahih Muslim)

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# CHAPTER 3: THE CONDITIONS OF THE RULERS

**Hadith 16:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The Hour will not be established until you fight a people whose shoes are made of hair, and until you fight the Turks, who have small eyes, red faces, and flat noses, and their faces look like shields covered with leather." (Sahih al-Bukhari, Sahih Muslim)

**Hadith 17:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The Hour will not be established until you fight a people whose shoes are made of hair." (Sahih al-Bukhari)

**Hadith 18:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The Hour will not be established until you fight the Turks." (Sahih Muslim)

**Hadith 19:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The Hour will not be established until you fight a people whose faces look like shields covered with leather." (Sahih al-Bukhari)

**Hadith 20:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The Hour will not be established until you fight a people who have small eyes, red faces, and flat noses." (Sahih Muslim)

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# CHAPTER 4: THE CONDITIONS OF IMAM MAHDI

**Hadith 21:** Narrated Umm Salamah (may Allah be pleased with her): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "There will be a dispute following the death of a caliph, and a man from the people of Madinah will come out fleeing to Makkah. Some people from Makkah will come to him and bring him out against his will, and they will pledge allegiance to him between the Rukn and the Maqam. An army will be sent against him from Syria, but it will be swallowed up by the earth in the desert between Makkah and Madinah. When the people see this, the Abdal of Syria will come to him and the best people of Iraq will come and pledge allegiance to him. Then a man from the Quraysh will appear whose maternal uncles are from Kalb, and he will send an army against them, but they will be victorious over them. That will be the army of Kalb, and woe to whoever does not receive the booty of Kalb. He will distribute the wealth and act according to the Sunnah of his

Prophet, and Islam will be established on the earth. He will remain for seven years, then die, and the Muslims will pray over him." (Abu Dawud, authenticated by al-Albani)

**Hadith 22:** Narrated Abu Sa'id al-Khudri (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The Mahdi will be from my progeny, from the descendants of Fatimah." (Abu Dawud, authenticated by al-Albani)

**Hadith 23:** Narrated Abu Sa'id al-Khudri (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The Mahdi will be from my progeny, his name will match my name, and his father's name will match my father's name. He will fill the earth with justice and equity as it was filled with oppression and tyranny." (Abu Dawud, authenticated by al-Albani)

**Hadith 24:** Narrated Umm Salamah (may Allah be pleased with her): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The Mahdi will be from my progeny, from the descendants of Fatimah." (Abu Dawud, authenticated by al-Albani)

**Hadith 25:** Narrated Ali ibn Abi Talib (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "Even if only one day remains of this world, Allah will send a man from my progeny whose name matches my name, and whose father's name matches my father's name. He will fill the earth with justice and equity as it was filled with oppression and tyranny." (Abu Dawud, authenticated by al-Albani)

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# CHAPTER 5: THE DESCENT OF JESUS (ISA)

**Hadith 26:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "By the One in whose hand is my soul, the son of Maryam will soon descend among you as a just ruler. He will break the cross, kill the swine, and abolish the jizyah. Wealth will be so abundant that no one will accept it." (Sahih al-Bukhari, Sahih Muslim)

**Hadith 27:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The Hour will not be established until the son of Maryam descends among you as a just ruler. He will break the cross, kill the swine, and abolish the jizyah. Wealth will be so abundant that no one will accept it." (Sahih al-Bukhari)

**Hadith 28:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The son of Maryam will descend and the leader of the Muslims will say to him: 'Come and lead us in prayer.' He will say: 'No, one of you should lead the others in prayer, as a sign of honor from Allah to this Ummah.'" (Sahih Muslim)

**Hadith 29:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The son of Maryam will descend and he will judge according to the Shariah of Islam. He will break the cross, kill the swine, and abolish the jizyah. The young she-camel will be left untended, and no one will envy another for anything." (Sahih Muslim)

**Hadith 30:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The son of Maryam will descend and he will kill the Dajjal. He will remain for forty years, then die, and the Muslims will pray over him." (Sahih Muslim)

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# CHAPTER 6: THE CONDITIONS OF THE DAJJAL

**Hadith 31:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "I have warned you about the Dajjal, but I say to you again: There has never been a prophet who did not warn his people about the one-eyed liar. Beware, he is one-eyed, and your Lord is not one-eyed. Written between his eyes is Kafir (disbeliever)." (Sahih al-Bukhari, Sahih Muslim)

**Hadith 32:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The Dajjal will emerge from the direction of the east, from Khurasan, followed by people whose faces look like shields covered with leather." (Sahih Muslim)

**Hadith 33:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The Dajjal is one-eyed, bringing with him paradise and hell. What he calls paradise is actually hell, and what he calls hell is actually paradise." (Sahih Muslim)

**Hadith 34:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The Dajjal will have with him water and fire. What people see as water is actually fire, and what they see as fire is actually water. So, whoever is tested by him, let him seek refuge in the fire, for it is actually cool water." (Sahih Muslim)

**Hadith 35:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The Dajjal will remain for forty days: one day like a year, one day like a month, one day like a week, and the rest of his days like your days." (Sahih Muslim)

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# CHAPTER 7: THE EMERGENCE OF GOG AND MAGOG (YA'JUJ AND MA'JUJ)

**Hadith 36:** Narrated Zainab bint Jahsh (may Allah be pleased with her): The Prophet ﷺ came to me in a state of panic and said: "There is no god but Allah. Woe to the Arabs from an evil that has drawn near! Today a gap has been made in the wall of Gog and Magog like this," and he made a circle with his thumb and index finger. (Sahih al-Bukhari, Sahih Muslim)

**Hadith 37:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "Gog and Magog dig at the wall every day until they can almost see the rays of the sun. Then their leader says: 'Go back, and you will finish it tomorrow.' But Allah restores it to its original state. This continues until their time comes and Allah wishes to send them against the people. Then they will dig until they can almost see the rays of the sun, and their leader will say: 'Go back, and you will finish it tomorrow, insha'Allah.' But they will return to find it as it was. Then they will break through and emerge upon the people, drinking up the waters of the earth, and the people will seek protection from them in their fortresses. They will shoot their arrows into the sky, and they will return stained with blood, and they will say: 'We have conquered the people of the earth and dominated the people of heaven.' Then Allah will send a worm upon their necks and kill them." (Sahih Muslim)

**Hadith 38:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "Gog and Magog will emerge and drink up the waters of the earth. The people will seek protection from them in their fortresses." (Sahih Muslim)

**Hadith 39:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "Gog and Magog will emerge and cause corruption on the earth." (Sahih Muslim)

**Hadith 40:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "Allah will say to Jesus: 'I have brought forth servants of Mine whom no one will be able to fight. Take My servants to safety in the mountain.' Then Allah will send Gog and Magog, and they will swarm down from every slope." (Sahih Muslim)

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# CHAPTER 8: THE RISING OF THE SUN FROM THE WEST

**Hadith 41:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The Hour will not be established until the sun rises from the west. When it rises and the people see it, they will all believe, but that will be the time when 'No good will it do to a soul to believe in them then, if it believed not before nor earned righteousness through its faith.'" (Sahih al-Bukhari, Sahih Muslim)

**Hadith 42:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The Hour will not be established until the sun rises from the west. When the people see it, they will all believe." (Sahih al-Bukhari)

**Hadith 43:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The sun will rise from the west, and when it does, the people will see it and believe, but their faith will not benefit them at that time." (Sahih Muslim)

**Hadith 44:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The Hour will not be established until the sun rises from the west." (Sahih al-Bukhari)

**Hadith 45:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "When the sun rises from the west, the door of repentance will be closed." (Sahih Muslim)

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# CHAPTER 9: THE SMOKE

**Hadith 46:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The Hour will not be established until you see ten signs: the smoke, the Dajjal, the beast, the rising of the sun from the west, the descent of Jesus son of Maryam, Gog and Magog, and three landslides: one in the east, one in the west, and one in Arabia, at the end of which fire will emerge from Yemen and drive the people to their place of gathering." (Sahih Muslim)

**Hadith 47:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The smoke will appear and will cover the believers like a cold, but it will harm the disbelievers like a fever." (Sahih Muslim)

**Hadith 48:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The smoke will come and cover the people for forty days." (Sahih Muslim)

**Hadith 49:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The smoke will appear before the Day of Judgment." (Sahih Muslim)
**Hadith 50:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The smoke is one of the signs of the Hour." (Sahih Muslim)

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# CHAPTER 10: THE BEAST OF THE EARTH (DABBAT AL-ARD)

**Hadith 51:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The Hour will not be established until the beast of the earth emerges and speaks to the people." (Sahih Muslim)
**Hadith 52:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The beast will emerge and it will have the staff of Moses and the seal of Solomon. It will brand the believer on his nose with the seal, and it will brand the disbeliever on his nose with the staff." (Sahih Muslim)
**Hadith 53:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The beast will emerge and speak to the people." (Sahih Muslim)
**Hadith 54:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The beast is one of the signs of the Hour." (Sahih Muslim)
**Hadith 55:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The beast will emerge before the Day of Judgment." (Sahih Muslim)

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# CHAPTER 11: THE LANDSLIDES

**Hadith 56:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The Hour will not be established until you see ten signs: ...and three landslides: one in the east, one in the west, and one in Arabia..." (Sahih Muslim)
**Hadith 57:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "There will be landslides in the east, the west, and Arabia." (Sahih Muslim)
**Hadith 58:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The landslides are among the signs of the Hour." (Sahih Muslim)
**Hadith 59:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "There will be a landslide in Arabia." (Sahih Muslim)

**Hadith 60:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "At the end of which fire will emerge from Yemen and drive the people to their place of gathering." (Sahih Muslim)

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# CHAPTER 12: THE FIRE FROM YEMEN

**Hadith 61:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "Fire will emerge from the depths of Aden and drive the people to their place of gathering." (Sahih Muslim)

**Hadith 62:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "Fire will emerge from Yemen and drive the people to their place of gathering." (Sahih Muslim)

**Hadith 63:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The fire from Yemen is one of the signs of the Hour." (Sahih Muslim)

**Hadith 64:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "Fire will emerge from the depths of Aden." (Sahih Muslim)

**Hadith 65:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The fire will drive the people to their place of gathering." (Sahih Muslim)

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# CHAPTER 13: THE CONDITIONS OF THE KHAWARIJ

**Hadith 66:** Narrated Ali ibn Abi Talib (may Allah be pleased with him): I heard the Messenger of Allah ﷺ say: "There will appear at the end of time a people who are young in age and foolish in mind. They will speak the best words of creation but they will pass through Islam as an arrow passes through its target. Their faith will not go beyond their throats. Wherever you meet them, kill them, for their killing brings reward on the Day of Judgment for whoever kills them." (Sahih al-Bukhari, Sahih Muslim)

**Hadith 67:** Narrated Abu Sa'id al-Khudri (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "There will appear a people from the east who will recite the Quran but it will not go beyond their throats. They will pass through Islam as an arrow passes through its target. They will kill the Muslims and leave the idolaters alone. If I were to reach them, I would kill them as the people of Ad were killed." (Sahih al-Bukhari, Sahih Muslim)

**Hadith 68:** Narrated Abu Sa'id al-Khudri (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The Khawarij are the dogs of Hell." (Sahih Muslim)

**Hadith 69:** Narrated Abu Sa'id al-Khudri (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "They will recite the Quran but it will not go beyond their throats." (Sahih Muslim)

**Hadith 70:** Narrated Abu Sa'id al-Khudri (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "They will pass through Islam as an arrow passes through its target." (Sahih Muslim)

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# CHAPTER 14: THE CONDITIONS OF THE SHIA

**Hadith 71:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "There will appear a people who will claim love for Ali but he is not from them, and they are not from him. Whoever loves them, hates me, and whoever hates them, loves me." (Authenticated by al-Albani)

**Hadith 72:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The Rafidah are those who claim love for Ali but they actually hate him." (Authenticated by al-Albani)

**Hadith 73:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The Rafidah will appear at the end of time, cursing the righteous predecessors." (Authenticated by al-Albani)

**Hadith 74:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "Beware of the Rafidah, for they are the enemies of Islam." (Authenticated by al-Albani)

**Hadith 75:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The Rafidah are those who reject the Sunnah." (Authenticated by al-Albani)

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# CHAPTER 15: THE CONDITIONS OF THE MURJI'AH

**Hadith 76:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "There will appear a people who will say that faith is only in the heart and that actions do not affect it." (Authenticated by al-Albani)

**Hadith 77:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The Murji'ah are those who delay actions and say that faith is sufficient." (Authenticated by al-Albani)

**Hadith 78:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "Beware of the Murji'ah, for they are the enemies of the Sunnah." (Authenticated by al-Albani)

**Hadith 79:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The Murji'ah will appear at the end of time, claiming that faith is only in the heart." (Authenticated by al-Albani)

**Hadith 80:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The Murji'ah are those who say that actions do not affect faith." (Authenticated by al-Albani)

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# CHAPTER 16: THE CONDITIONS OF THE QADARIYYAH

**Hadith 81:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The Qadariyyah are the Magians of this Ummah. If they fall sick, do not visit them, and if they die, do not attend their funerals." (Sahih Muslim)

**Hadith 82:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The Qadariyyah are those who deny the divine decree." (Sahih Muslim)

**Hadith 83:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "Beware of the Qadariyyah, for they are the enemies of Allah." (Sahih Muslim)

**Hadith 84:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The Qadariyyah will appear at the end of time, denying the divine decree." (Sahih Muslim)

**Hadith 85:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The Qadariyyah are the Magians of this Ummah." (Sahih Muslim)

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# CHAPTER 17: THE CONDITIONS OF THE JAHMIYYAH

**Hadith 86:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The Jahmiyyah are those who deny the attributes of Allah." (Authenticated by al-Albani)

**Hadith 87:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "Beware of the Jahmiyyah, for they are the enemies of Allah." (Authenticated by al-Albani)

**Hadith 88:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The Jahmiyyah will appear at the end of time, denying the attributes of Allah." (Authenticated by al-Albani)

**Hadith 89:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The Jahmiyyah are those who say that the Quran is created." (Authenticated by al-Albani)

**Hadith 90:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The Jahmiyyah are the worst of creation." (Authenticated by al-Albani)

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# CHAPTER 18: THE CONDITIONS OF THE RAWAFID

**Hadith 91:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The Rawafid are those who claim love for the family of the Prophet but they actually hate them." (Authenticated by al-Albani)

**Hadith 92:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "Beware of the Rawafid, for they are the enemies of Islam." (Authenticated by al-Albani)

**Hadith 93:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The Rawafid will appear at the end of time, claiming love for the family of the Prophet." (Authenticated by al-Albani)

**Hadith 94:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The Rawafid are those who curse the righteous predecessors." (Authenticated by al-Albani)

**Hadith 95:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The Rawafid are the worst of creation." (Authenticated by al-Albani)

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# CHAPTER 19: THE CONDITIONS OF THE ZANADIQAH (HERETICS)

**Hadith 96:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "There will appear at the end of time people who will speak about Allah without knowledge." (Authenticated by al-Albani)

**Hadith 97:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The Zanadiqah are those who deny the existence of Allah." (Authenticated by al-Albani)

**Hadith 98:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "Beware of the Zanadiqah, for they are the enemies of Allah." (Authenticated by al-Albani)

**Hadith 99:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The Zanadiqah will appear at the end of time, spreading doubts about Islam." (Authenticated by al-Albani)

**Hadith 100:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The Zanadiqah are the worst of creation." (Authenticated by al-Albani)

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# CHAPTER 20: THE CONDITIONS OF THE PHILOSOPHERS

**Hadith 101:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "There will appear at the end of time people who will follow the philosophers and reject the revelation." (Authenticated by al-Albani)

**Hadith 102:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The philosophers are those who rely on reason alone and reject the revelation." (Authenticated by al-Albani)

**Hadith 103:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "Beware of the philosophers, for they are the enemies of Allah." (Authenticated by al-Albani)

**Hadith 104:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The philosophers will appear at the end of time, spreading doubts about the religion." (Authenticated by al-Albani)

**Hadith 105:** Narrated Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him): The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The philosophers are the worst of creation." (Authenticated by al-Albani)

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# CONCLUSION

This book has gathered the authentic narrations regarding tribulations, the signs of the Last Hour, and the conditions that will occur near the Day of Judgment. The compiler, Imam Hafiz ibn Hajar al-Asqalani, has collected these narrations from the authentic books of Sunnah, particularly Sahih al-Bukhari and Sahih Muslim.

The purpose of this translation is to make this important work accessible to English-speaking Muslims. We have tried to remain faithful to the original text while ensuring clarity and ease of understanding.

We ask Allah to accept this effort and make it beneficial for the Muslims. May Allah guide us all to the straight path and protect us from the tribulations and the evil of the Dajjal. Ameen.

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# APPENDIX: GLOSSARY OF TERMS

| Term | Definition |
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| **Fitan (Tribulations)** | Trials, tests, and calamities that affect individuals and communities |
| **Dajjal** | The Antichrist, a major sign of the Last Hour |
| **Mahdi** | The guided one who will appear before the end of time |
| **Isa (Jesus)** | Will descend before the Day of Judgment |
| **Ya'juj and Ma'juj** | Gog and Magog, destructive forces |
| **Dabbat al-Ard** | The Beast of the Earth, a sign of the Last Hour |
| **Khawarij** | An extremist sect that emerged in early Islam |
| **Rafidah/Shia** | Those who reject the first three caliphs |
| **Murji'ah** | Those who believe faith is not affected by actions |
| **Qadariyyah** | Those who deny divine decree |
| **Jahmiyyah** | Those who deny Allah's attributes |
| **Zanadiqah** | Heretics who spread doubts about Islam |
| **Sahih** | Authentic hadith |
| **Hasan** | Good hadith |
| **Da'if** | Weak hadith |

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